

SAUNDERS MODIFIES U-BOAT FORECAST

**Daniels to Confer With Navy
Advisers To-day on Sub-
marine Problem.**

WASHINGTON, May 7.—William H. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Consulting Board, has definitely withdrawn his statement that a solution for the German submarine menace had been found. He has reported to Secretary Daniels that what he really meant was that the board has what it believes to be good suggestions along various lines and is doing good experimental work. Mr. Daniels made this announcement today, stating at the same time that he expected to have a conference with Mr. Saunders and other members of the board to-morrow.

The conference will be among Secretary Daniels and some of his naval advisers, Mr. Saunders, Lawrence W. Weeks, chairman of the special naval board, and other members of the board, including Blinn A. Snegry, inventor of the gas-

scope. Thomas Robbins and Henry B. Thayer. The conference will concern the latest phases of the board work and particularly the policy to be followed hereafter when some particular suggestion appeals to one of the board members.

Mr. Daniels' regard for Mr. Samuels' announcement as unfortunate because it has tended to cause dissension among its members and also because it has given the impression that Mr. Samuels was prone to jump at conclusions in advance of thorough investigation.

Mr. Daniels said that suggestions

Many of these plans, however, which, it is said, will resolve the


Consideration. The Special Forces' plan is so intricate that it is almost a masterpiece of scheming. One says, "they're crazy," but the scheme to create big bubbles near a ship and thereby divert the torpedo, and order a ship's bottom so that it will go harmlessly by. Another plan is to freeze the waters near the ship's bottom so that the torpedo would freeze and explode. Another concerns the distribution of heavy magnets along the bottom of the sea to attract the submarine and prevent them coming to the surface. Still another suggested one is to inject a gas of carbon dioxide into the water, would of explode on contact.

GERMANY TO THE WORKER
Belgian Minister Says They Were
Not Employed.

Germany, London, May 7.—
It was officially pointed out in German news-
papers received here that the re-
sponder of Emperor William concern-
ing the deportation of Belgians did not
tempt the expansion of the meas-
ure to the return of all the persons re-
ported, but only those who were able
to prove absolutely that they had been

All other persons, and the troops, who are cognate of working will be detained in Germany.

A wireless despatch from Brussels, March 15, said prominent Belgians, looking to different parties had appealed to Emperor Wilhelm to check any compulsory transportation of Belgians to Germany and to send home Belgians who had thus been treated. It was said the Emperor had said that persons erroneously designated unemployed and who had been transported to Germany should be permitted to return to Belgium and that the compulsory transportation of unemployed Belgians to Germany would be suspended.



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